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(In lakh Tonnes)

1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97
4	4.78	5.73	4.51 (April-Nov.,96) (Source DCI&S)
6.13	7.17	7.63	3.03 (April-Sept., 96) (Source IFAPA)

N.B: (i) Figures reported by DCI&S are for major producers only.

(ii) Figures reported by IFAPA includes production of small producers in the SSI Sector.

Short Supply of Kerosene Oil to Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa

*29. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa are supplied with quantity of Kerosene oil much below the national average; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFARIS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) and (b) Kerosene is allocated to the State/UTs on a historictal basis, i.e., based on past consumption. The per capita availability of kerosene in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa is lower than the national average. Kerosene allocated during the years 1991-92 and 1992-93 was almost maintained at the same level owing to constraints in the availability of foreign exchange. However, on persistent demand from the States/UTs, a 3% increase has been made in the allocation during 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98 over the previous years for the country as a whole. The States having lower per capita availability were given higher increases and vice-versa so as to reduce the desparities in the availability of kerosene among various States/UTs. The allocations to the States of Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa for the year 1997-98 have been increased by 24202 MTs, 31818 Mts and 11800 MTs respectively representing increase of 4.8%, 4.9% and 5.2% respectively over the last year against 3% increase for the country as a whole.

Quota of PDS Articles for Gujarat

*30. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the month-wise details of wheat, kerosene, rice and edible oil quota supplied under the PDS system to Gujarat during the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that the full quantities of these items are not supplied to the State; if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government will fulfil the full demand of the backlog alongwith the present one?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Month-wise details of wheat, rice, kerosene and edible oil quota supplied under the PDS to Gujarat during the last three years are enclosed in Statement I & II (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Allocation of foodgrains under PDS is made to the States on a historical basis and the demands received from the States in the light of relative needs, offtake trend, stock in central pool, seasonal availability, etc. The supply under PDS is only supplementary and is not meant to fulfil the total needs of a family. As regards kerosene, only 60% of the total requirement is indigenously produced, the balance being imported. The allocation to the States is made on the basis of past demand, offtake trend and relative need, an attempt is being made to bring those States where the per capita availability of kerosene is less than the national average, to the national average level. In so far as the edible oil is concerned, allocation of Palmolein to different States is also made on the basis of past demand, offtake trend and relative need.

Statement-I

Demand, Allocation and Offtake of RICE & WHEAT during 1994, 1995 and 1996 in respect of GUJARAT STATE. (in '000 tonnes)

Years	Months	Wheat			Rice		
		Demand	Alloc	Offtake	Demand	Alloc	Offtake
1994	January	53.50	53.50	46.0	34.50	34.50	22.80
	February	53.50	53.50	46.0	34.50	34.50	22.60
	March	53.50	53.50	34.1	34.50	34.50	15.90
	April	53.50	53.50	29.1	34.50	34.50	16.20
	May	53.50	53.50	24.3	34.50	34.50	8.60
	June	53.50	53.50	24.9	34.50	34.50	12.40
	July	53.50	53.50	23.3	34.50	34.50	14.40
	August	53.50	53.50	23.5	34.50	34.50	18.10
	September	53.50	53.50	21.4	34.50	34.50	16.90
	October	53.50	53.50	33.2	34.50	34.50	17.60
	November	53.50	53.50	25.2	34.50	34.50	10.60
	December	53.50	53.50	34.1	34.50	34.50	15.30
	TOTAL:	642.00	642.00	365.1-56.85%	414.00	414.00	191.40-46.23%
1995	January	53.50	53.50	46.0	34.50	34.50	19.10
	February	53.50	53.50	43.7	34.50	34.50	19.60
	March	53.50	53.50	50.3	34.50	34.50	18.80
	April	53.50	53.50	39.8	34.50	34.50	11.20
	May	100.00	75.00	33.9	34.50	34.50	18.40
	June	100.00	75.00	15.4	34.50	34.50	18.90
	July	100.00	75.00	19.7	34.50	34.50	15.50
	August	100.00	75.00	30.5	34.50	34.50	14.40
	September	100.00	75.00	32.6	34.50	34.50	19.10

Years	Months	Wheat			Rice		
		Demand	Alloc	Offtake	Demand	Alloc	Offtake
	October	100.00	75.00	31.0	34.50	34.50	12.00
	November	100.00	75.00	39.3	34.50	34.50	18.00
	December	100.00	75.00	44.9	34.50	34.50	17.20
	TOTAL:	1012.00	814.00	426.6-52.10%	414.00	414.00	202.20-48.34 %
1996	January	100.00	75.00	48.3	34.50	34.50	16.70
	February	100.00	53.50	45.6	34.50	34.50	23.00
	March	100.00	53.50	44.4	34.50	29.50	24.20
	April	100.00	53.50	40.7	34.50	29.50	21.50
	May	100.00	53.50	49.7	34.50	29.50	21.40
	June	75.00	53.50	48.5	34.50	29.50	28.00
	July	75.00	53.50	53.1	34.50	29.50	22.70
	August	75.00	53.50	57.4	34.50	29.50	25.20
	September	75.00	53.50	48.0	34.50	29.50	25.40
	October	75.00	53.50	53.8	34.50	29.50	17.60
	November	75.00	53.50	44.30	34.00	29.50	22.40
	December	75.00	60.00	61.30	35.00	35.00	22.50
	TOTAL:	565.00	670.00	595.10-80%	409.50	369.50	270.60-73.23%

Statement II

Allocation and Lifting of Imported Edible Oil and Kerosene under PDS to/by GUJARAT during 1994, 1995 and 1996.

(in '000 MTs)

1994	KEROSENE		ED. OIL	
	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting
January	72.57	73.16	—	1.67
February	72.57	72.87	1.50	0.84
March	63.32	64.23	—	—
April	63.32	63.85	0.80	1.75
May	63.32	63.76	1.50	0.54
June	63.92	63.06	—	0.94
July	62.50	62.66	—	—
August	62.50	62.68	5.50	2.89
September	62.50	62.91	2.50	2.93
October	62.50	70.85	3.00	3.83
November	73.16	73.60	2.50	1.33
December	73.16	73.56	2.00	1.75

1995	KEROSENE		ED. OIL	
	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting
January	73.16	73.39	2.00	1.85
February	73.16	73.36	2.00	3.17
March	63.91	64.25	0.90	0.02
April	67.19	65.72	—	0.41
May	67.19	66.94	3.00	0.95
June	67.19	64.42	6.00	1.74
July	67.19	68.03	4.00	5.53
August	67.19	67.29	8.00	8.23
September	67.19	68.55	12.00	11.12
October	67.19	67.38	6.00	8.24
November	67.19	67.35	—	3.03
December	67.19	70.35	1.00	1.01

1996	KEROSENE		ED. OIL	
	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting
January	67.19	67.38	2.00	0.63
February	67.19	68.82	3.50	0.45
March	67.19	68.22	3.50	4.74
April	70.08	71.93	3.50	2.78
May	70.08	68.33	3.50	1.75
June	75.12	70.04	3.50	4.34
July	67.86	73.72	3.50	4.37
August	67.86	68.08	4.00	7.57
September	67.86	68.50	4.00	1.04
October	67.86	68.02	4.00	7.17
November	67.86	68.14	4.00	3.77
December	67.86	68.10	3.00	2.56

Production, Demand, Export and Import of Sugar during 1996-97

*31. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated production, demand, export and import of sugar during the current sugar season (1996-97); and

(b) the unit cost of production, unit import price CIF Bombay and estimated export price FOB Bombay of sugar?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI [illegible]NDRA PRASAD YADAV): (a) Keeping in view the production level of sugar in the current season, as compared to the production achieved at the same time last year when 164 lakh tonnes of sugar was produced, it is estimated that the current year's sugar production may be around 140 lakh tonnes. On the other hand, the current sugar season began with a carry over stock of 80.78 lakh tonnes. After meeting the current year's total demand of about 140 lakh tonnes and taking export possibilities also into account, there would still be a very sizeable inventory of sugar available at the end of the calendar year 1997. No import is therefore envisaged.